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## GIRL RIDES HORSE 3,000 MILES WITH LETTER TO MAYOR

Nan J. Aspinwall Completes Long Jaunt From Frisco to New York.

LEFT LAST SEPTEMBER.

No Western Chivalry, She Says, Telling of Troubles Along the Way.

Nan J. Aspinwall, in her red shirt, sombrero and dusty divided skirt and with her trusty quilt dancing from her wrist, centered on her thoroughbred mare across the City Hall plaza this afternoon on the last lap of her 3,000-mile cross-continental horseback ride to deliver, in the presence of a big crowd, a letter from Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco to Mayor Gaynor.

Mayor Gaynor was absent, but Borough President McAneny and the Mayor's secretary, Robert Adamson, extended a hearty welcome to the plucky equestrienne on behalf of the city, and told her to make herself entirely at home and have the best kind of a time until she leaves for Atlantic City to be one of the features of the 1912 annual convention.

She is a breezy young person who talks and dresses in typical, or rather ideal Western fashion, and she replied that she sure would accept their invitation, and hoped some day to be able to return the compliment.

Miss Aspinwall was followed by a crowd that broke into a run when she turned into City Hall Park from Broadway and there was a surge after her that made the police think there was some sort of an attack coming.

**CROWD CHEERS HER AT CITY HALL.**

She drew up in front of the steps and swept her saddle pommel with her wide-brimmed hat as the city officials came out to greet her and she was given a cheer the like of which she said she had not received since she quit giving exhibition performances of champion lariat throwing with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

Miss Aspinwall started from San Francisco on her pet mare, Lady Ellen, on Sept. 1, bringing the sealed message from Mayor McCarthy. She rode by stages of from twenty to thirty miles a day, and expected to reach New York much sooner. But all sorts of adventures and accidents befell her and delayed her. She had to spend over a week in a hospital because her horse stumbled down a mountain side, and she had no end of trouble finding places to sleep.

Talk about Western chivalry," she said, "there's no such thing! At one little town at the top of a mountain pass my grout grew so big I had to let it steam some way, so I rode through the place shooting it up in good old style. I hadn't been able to get any sort of accommodations and the gun-play was the only thing that seemed to wake 'em up."

**NO DECENT PLACE TO SLEEP FOR A WEEK.**

"For a whole week I could find no place to sleep, and had to flop down in ditches, in railroad stations, in stalls and any place that afforded a shelter. Do you wonder that my naturally cheerful disposition is ruined and that my grout is as big as a house? But I expect a few days in New York and Atlantic City to change all that."

The letter Miss Aspinwall brought to Mayor Gaynor follows:

My Dear Mayor: Miss Nan J. Aspinwall leaves this city at 12:30 to-day. Miss Aspinwall will ride to your city on horseback, and I sincerely hope and trust that she will reach there in perfect health. I am quite well satisfied that she will be given a splendid reception on her arrival and in calling on Your Honor, Mayor of the greatest city in the world—New York.

Sincerely yours,  
P. H. MCCARTHY.

**Newark Bicyclist Killed by Auto.**  
Isadora Krebs, twenty-three years of age, a drug clerk of No. 302 Littleton avenue, Newark, was killed today at Clinton avenue and High street, while riding a bicycle along Clinton avenue. Krebs was in collision with an automobile driven by William McAllister, nineteen years old, of No. 232 Ridge street. Krebs struck the auto head first and was knocked unconscious. He died at St. Barnabas's Hospital. McAllister was arrested and will be charged with homicide.

## LABOR LEADER WHO WANTS WASHINGTON JUDGE IMPEACHED.



## GOMPERS URGES IMPEACHMENT OF JUSTICE WRIGHT

Tells Senators Man Who Passed Sentence on Him and Others Should Be Unseated.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Impeachment of Justice Daniel T. Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was suggested today to the Senate "Third Degree" investigation committee by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers's complaint was against Justice Wright's course in the Bucks Store and Rance Company contempt proceedings against the Federation officials.

Mr. Gompers told the committee that he knew the Senate could not begin impeachment proceedings and that he did not mean that the committee was to take the initiative.

"I do know that if we had the recall in the District of Columbia," added Mr. Gompers, "that Justice Wright would have been recalled before this."

"I do not think the recall is as good as impeachment generally," suggested Senator Borah.

The impeachment suggestion came at the close of a review of the contempt proceedings waged in the local courts by the Bucks Company against President Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the Federation of Labor.

"The sentences imposed by Justice Wright in that proceeding are unparalleled in the history of the jurisdiction of this country," declared Mr. Gompers. "There is no other case on record where there was an imposition of more than six months' imprisonment upon any one found guilty of contempt of court."

Mr. Gompers told of the institution of new proceedings by Justice Wright, and added that as an alternative to answering the charges an opportunity had been given the defendants to apologize.

"Justice Wright will be much older before I apologize," declared Gompers. "I am not conscious of having violated any law or having harmed any man."

A protest was made against the burden on the Federation of having to defend suits for alleged contempt, violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law and other criminal charges. Mr. Gompers said it seemed to be part of a plan to crush the Federation.

He asked the committee to have a law passed to put a stop to kidnapping of laboring men and their removal to other States for trial.

Mr. Gompers complained against the manner of arrests of John J. McNamara at Indianapolis, and J. R. McNamara at Detroit. He said the Indianapolis arrest was apparently "staged," one newspaper "having the story of the arrest set up" and the edition held up "until the arrests could be pulled off."

He claimed McNamara was taken before a court which, instead of inquiring whether he was a fugitive from justice, merely investigated the personal identity of the prisoner. The witness said McNamara was denied counsel and removed to California over so many railroads that he could not be released on habeas corpus proceedings.

## READY TO START ON FIRST FLIGHT TO PHILADELPHIA

Leo Stevens and Three Passengers Beside Balloon on Roof of Wanamaker Store.

BAG FILLED WITH GAS.

Balloonist Feared the Morning Breeze Would Carry Him Out to Sea.

With the shifting of the wind in a favorable direction, active preparations were begun on the roof of the Wanamaker store at Eighth street and Broadway, for a balloon flight this afternoon to the roof of the Wanamaker Store in the City of Brotherly Love, Leo Stevens, the pilot, seemed sure he would be able to start.

Stevens proposed to take three passengers—W. D. Gould, a member of the Aero Club of America, H. P. Birch, chief decorator of the Wanamaker store, and Pierre Van Walven, official photographer, who intended to take pictures en route. The wind early today was south of west, which would carry the aeronauts to sea. Mr. Stevens said he would not start unless the wind shifted to north of west and toward noon this seemed to be the prospect.

The balloon is the Wanamaker No. 1. It was bought in Paris by Rodman Wanamaker and has never ascended before. It is a huge bag, made of mixed cotton and linen and has a capacity of 60,000 cubic feet of gas and, fully inflated, Mr. Stevens says, could stay aloft a month, having no vent. It is 45 feet in diameter and has a lifting power of 3,000 pounds.

**THIS BALLOON LIKE ONE THAT MADE RECORD TRIP.**

The balloon is of exactly the same dimensions as that used by Count De La Vaux in his world record flight from Paris to Russia five years ago—1,184 miles. The American record is 1,192 miles, by Hawley and Post in the flight when they were lost for several days in the Canadian wilds.

The balloon was anchored today by sand bags on the northwest corner of the new store's roof, fifteen flights up. The process of inflating it has been going on for three days. It required the use of ten tons of iron borings and twelve tons of sulphuric acid, the gas being the result of the action of the acid, diluted with water, on the iron.

"We shall start just as soon as the wind veers to the right direction," said Mr. Stevens just before noon. "It is very early now about thirty-five miles an hour. If that holds we could make the trip in three hours easily. The present wind would take us out to sea, and when I go to sea it will be in a boat. We hope for a shift in the wind."

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The instant the start is made, the balloon will be seen from the store.

This is the first step toward making the roof of the Wanamaker buildings in New York and Philadelphia permanent aerial stations. Landing platforms and hangars for balloons and aeroplanes are to be built on the roofs of the department stores in both cities, and it is expected that in due course of time there will be continual flights from one to another.

## DAVENPORT, NOTED AS SPIRITUALIST, IS DEAD.

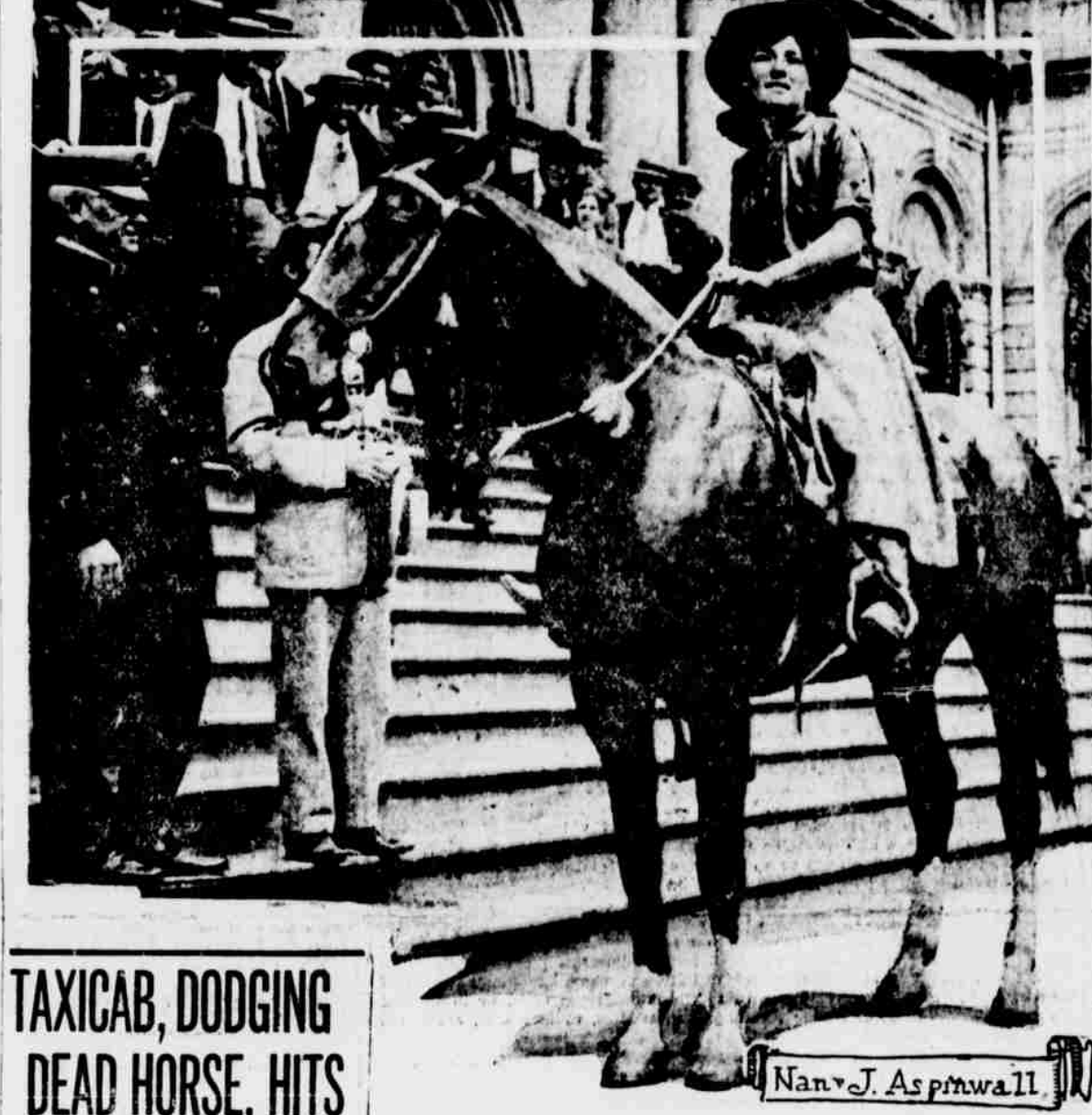
Was One of Famous Brothers Who Made Fortune Giving "Manifestations" All Over World.

Ira Erastus Davenport, the Spiritualist, who, with his brother, Lewis Davenport, made a fortune of \$500,000 giving "manifestations" which at the time created a sensation, died at his home today in Mayville, Chautauque county, N. Y. News of his death was received here in a brief despatch.

Davenport was seventy-two years of age. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon. Davenport leaves a widow and three children.

Davenport's brother was William Henry Harrison Davenport, and the two brothers made a fortune of \$500,000 touring the world giving public "manifestations" in Liverpool, New Orleans, San Francisco, and other cities. They were both Spiritualists, and their manifestations were of a supernatural character.

## Girl Who Rode Horseback to New York From Frisco, Greeted by President McAneny



## TAXICAB, DODGING DEAD HORSE, HITS MAN AND KILLS HIM

Chauffeur Rushes Victim to Hospital, but Too Late to Save His Life.

An unidentified man was knocked down at Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street by a taxicab early today and died an hour later in New York Hospital while Dr. Wilkinson was examining his injuries.

The taxicab, with two passengers, a man and a woman, was running down the west side of the avenue rapidly on the way to the Twenty-third street ferry. The driver, Edward M. Foley of No. 31 West Forty-fifth street, saw a dead horse sprang out in the street in front of him and swerved suddenly. Because of his sudden change of direction he struck the man, who was crossing the avenue.

Foley stopped his car with a jerk and jumped out. Aided by Arthur Yates of No. 411 West Fifty-first street, a bystander, he drew the victim of the accident out from between the wheels of the taxicab. The man and woman got out of the cab with their bags and hurried away.

Foley paid no attention to them, but lifted the injured man, who was unconscious, into the cab and asked Yates to get in and hold him and then made all speed for the New York Hospital. After turning the man over to Dr. Wilkinson, Foley waited to hear how badly he was hurt.

The man died during the examination. His skull was fractured and several of the ribs broken. Policeman Van Koy, who heard of the accident after Foley had left for the hospital, followed and found the chauffeur in the reception room and put him under arrest.

The dead man was apparently thirty-five years old. He was of medium height, stout, dark complexioned, clean shaven and was dressed in a black suit of cheap material. Yates said that he had seen the man before and thought he was a waiter in a Seventh avenue restaurant.

**New York Man Drowned.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 8.—While fishing from a boat in the Wallkill River near Burnside, N. Y., Thomas Sullivan of No. 25 Cherry street, New York, was stricken with epilepsy and fell into the stream. A companion who was fishing below him saw Sullivan's hat floating down stream, and on investigating found Sullivan drowned in two feet of water. The body was taken to New York today. Sullivan was spending his annual vacation of two weeks at the home of James Burns.

## FIRE IN SUBWAY GIVES A SCARE TO 100 PASSENGERS

Women and Children Run Through Cars as Flames Follow Motor Box Explosion.

More than one hundred women and children on their way to Van Cortlandt Park for a day's outing were thrown into a panic today when a series of explosions occurred in the motor box of the last car of a Broadway train last night.

The explosions were accompanied by flashes of blue flame, which lighted up the subway tube, and were followed by a burst of flames from the motor box, which quickly spread to the rest of the car.

The entire train was soon plunged into darkness. The passengers were held prisoners in the cars while the guards fought the fire for nearly twenty minutes.

The trouble began at the West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street station, when smoke began to trickle out of the motor-box. The guards permitted the train to pull out of the West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street station. By this time the smoke had become so dense that the women and children started forward. The first of them had barely reached the platform of the car before the explosions began. They screamed with fright and started to run through the ten-car train until they had all crowded into the forward car, where they huddled near the door.

By this time the guards had aroused themselves, and while several packed the frightened passengers one ran back to the one Hundred and Eighty-first street station and telephoned to have the light and power shut off. He returned with the fire-fighting apparatus installed at the station.

The accident caused a delay of traffic along Ninety-sixth street, lasting for nearly twenty minutes. For twelve minutes after the fire was put out the tube was in utter darkness.

**12 Killed in Explosion.**  
SULLY, Iowa, July 8.—An attempt was being made to refuel the stranded river steamer Queensborough today the boiler exploded, killing twelve persons and wounding four others.

## ELEVATOR DROPS TWELVE STORIES; TWO MEN INJURED

Repairman in Maiden Lane Structure and His Friend Badly Shaken by Fall.

Two men were hurt this afternoon when an elevator in the Albert Lerach Building, at No. 78-79 Maiden Lane, fell twelve stories to the basement. Fuent Neuman of No. 157 Avenue A, went up in the elevator to clean the machinery after the other employees went home. He took with him his friend, Fadel O'Leary, lately a resident of Spain.

After completing his work on the twelfth floor Neuman started to run the elevator to the thirteenth floor, when the governing machinery broke and the elevator went shooting down to the basement. Dr. Savage was called from the Volunteer Hospital to attend the men.

Dr. Savage found that Neuman had three ribs broken, dislocation of the right hip and many contusions and bruises. O'Leary had three fingers fractured. The latter merely laughed when the doctor wanted to send him to a ward in the hospital.

The drop to the basement was fast and thrilling. When the car struck the bottom of the shaft it rebounded quite a distance, throwing the two inmates about as squirrels might be tossed in an upset cage. Neuman is in a serious condition at the hospital. He is a German who has been in this country for twenty-seven years. He is employed by the owner of the building.

## LORIDAN SOARS 10,761 FEET FOR AVIATION RECORD.

MOURMELON, France, July 8.—Aeroplane pilot Loridan today reached an altitude of 10,761 feet. The time of ascent was 31 minutes. This mark is claimed as a record.

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## SHOOTING SHOW GIRLS ESCAPE JAIL BECAUSE WITNESS IS MISSING

Police Investigate How Stokes's Private Detective Got His Letters While Headquarters Officers Were on Watch.

WERE LOCKED IN TRUNK, SAYS LILLIAN GRAHAM.

Ethel Conrad and Mrs. Singleton Promise Sensational Developments in Show Girls' Defense.

Just as the somewhat dismal prospect of having to pass the weekend in the Tombs confronted Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the two show girls who are held for shooting W. E. D. Stokes, their counsel obtained an adjournment of the hearing to-day until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The possibility of going to prison was imminent in view of the fact that the lawyers thought a Judge of the Court of General Sessions or a Justice of the Supreme Court would have to approve a new bond, and Saturday had found most of the Judges and Justices out of town.

## SCORES TO-DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

CHICAGO—0 2 —

GIANTS—0 0 —

Batteries—McIntyre and Archer; Mar-

quard and Meyers.

AT BROOKLYN.

PITTSBURG—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —

BROOKLYN—0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —

Batteries—Leifeld and Simon; Schardt

and Bergen.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

ST. LOUIS—0 0 0 0 1 2 0 —

PHILADELPHIA—0 0 0 0 0 0 2 —

Batteries—Steele and Brennan; Burns

and Duoin.

AT BOSTON.

CINCINNATI—8 0 0 1 0 2 —

BOSTON—2 0 0 0 1 —

Batteries—Keefe and McLean; Mc-

Tigue and Kling.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

FIRST GAME.

AT CHICAGO.

HIGHLANDERS—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 —

CHICAGO—0 0 1 0 1 1 0 5 —

Batteries—Fisher and Blair; White

and Sullivan.

**Warm Weather Hints**

No. 2.

When overcome by heat, humidity,

scorching winds through city streets

or by overwork or worry.

**TAKE A VACATION!**

In The Sunday World to-morrow

about 1,400 "Summer Resort" board-

ing houses and hotels will be indi-

vidually advertised—about FIVE

times as many as in the Sunday

World.

**Let Them Show You Where to Go**

The postponement came just after Police Commissioner Waldo had ordered Trial Commissioner Dillon to investigate the conduct of Detectives Sullivan, McCormick and Walsh in connection with the Stokes case.

The three city detectives may face charges for having permitted James Cumming, house detective for Stokes's hotel, to take a package of letters from the apartments of the two girls. Cumming testified that he went to the apartment with the three detectives and that he found the letters on the floor of a closet.

Cumming said he got the letters for his employer because he saw them first, and Commissioner Waldo wants to know why three detectives permitted any such conduct.

**SAY THEY WILL HAVE CUMMING ARRESTED.**

Counsel for the two girls opened charged before Magistrate Fraeschi today that Cumming had committed a crime when he broke into the apartment. The counsel's lawyers said the detective would undoubtedly be arrested for breaking into the place, but that action had not been taken because of the necessity of first attending to the case against the two girls.

Lillian Graham supplemented the charge by adding that the detective did not take the letters from the floor in a closet. She charged that it was necessary to break into her hat trunk for them.

"I had those letters," she said, "in one of the little compartments of my hat trunk. They were in the trunk with a great many other valuable papers and other things. The trunk was locked. In order to get at the letters the lock either had to be broken, picked or the detective had to have a key that would fit the lock."

A. H. Gleason, personal counsel for Stokes, was brought into the limelight today in connection with the letter. Mr. Gleason came to court and asked to be heard as a witness in the matter. He refused to say what his testimony would be, but it is probable he will be heard Tuesday.

**DENIAL OF AUTHORITY WILL BE AGAINST CUMMING.**

Cumming said on the stand yesterday that he took the letters on the direction of Gleason. If Gleason denies the statement, the attorneys for the girls will at once use the denial against Cumming. It is expected, of course, that he will make such a denial.

In procuring the adjournment Attorney Jordan made it plain that the girls of defense would be that Stokes's counsel, the attorneys for the girls, will at once use the denial against Cumming. It is expected, of course, that he will make such a denial.

He told Magistrate Fraeschi that the letters had been considered of such client import for a detective in the play of Stokes to commit a crime in